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Nest of Giant Blacksnakes Fell Before Italian.

Persons who travel the public road leading from Addition to Llanos have witnessed an unusual sight in 117 feet of snakes laid along a board fence beside the road, says an Allentown, Pa., dispatch.

Tony Nicola and two sons killed nineteen snakes in the cellar of a vacant tenement house on the Poland farm. Never in that section have so many snakes been known to congregate in one bunch. Seven black snakes measuring 52 feet, or more than 7 feet each. Five measured 31 feet, four 23 feet and three house snakes 11 feet.

Eleven of the black snakes were females, and in the course of a short time more than 100 eggs would have been added to the list. The black snakes are unusually savage at this season of the year, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the elder Nicola one son might have been injured, as a huge snake had wrapped itself around an arm and another had enveloped a leg.

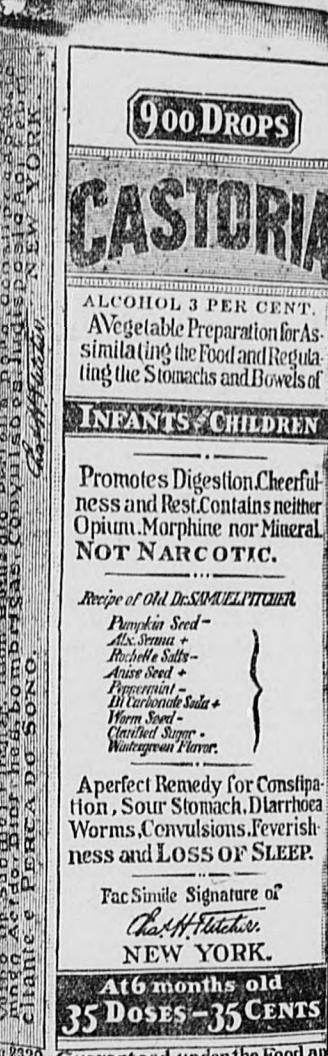
FRANCE PREPARING.
Flying Column Organized at Bouznika Has Left for Fez.

The French government is preparing for every possibility in Morocco. The war office was advised that the first French flying column, organized at Bouznika, near Casablanca, on the west coast of Morocco, under the command of Major Simon, for the relief of Fez, had already left for that capital by way of Bab el Jebel.

Another column is being rapidly organized, and will follow the first. The government is sending about 10,000 reinforcements to Casablanca. These troops are composed of several regiments from France and 1,500 Senegalese.

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VOL. XIV. ELBA, ALABAMA FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1911.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.
The Baptist Rally met with Bethany April 30th as previously arranged.

Devotional exercises by J. D. Fuller after which the meeting went into the election of chairman and secretary which resulted as follows: Rev. H. S. Nichols, chairman and C. F. Corbitt, Secretary.

9:30. Sunday School (1) status of in Coffee county. (2) What can we do to improve them. (3) How to learn more about Sunday School work. J. A. Carney and J. B. Gannon.

10:15 Christian Education. What is it? Are the Baptist of Alabama engaged in it? Where? O. H. Helms and J. D. Fuller. After which J. M. Hickman requested the choir to sing "All hail the power of Jesus name," which was very touchingly rendered.

11:30. Rev. P. L. Mosley being absent Rev. O. P. Bently was chosen to preach in his stead. His text Revelation 18: 5-6.

Dismissed one hour and half for dinner.

1:30. What is a mission board? How are the members chosen? O. P. Bently.

1:45. Necessity of grouping churches and locating pastors. J. M. Hickman and O. P. Bently.

2:15. Should a country pastor attend the state and Southern Baptist Conventions? Should the churches send them? J. D. Fuller, J. M. Moore, O. P. Bently and J. B. Gannon.

After a resolution of thanks rendered by J. B. Gannon the meeting adjourned to meet with Calvary Church on next fifth Sunday.

H. S. Nichols, C. F. Corbitt.

School System Finds Champion.
State Superintendent of Education H. J. Willingham, has issued a statement in reply to an interview published in a local newspaper, given out by Hon. Charles Henderson, state railroad commissioner, in which he is quoted as saying that one superintendent to every congressional district, nine in number, would be sufficient for the schools and would be a great saving to the state. At present there are sixty-seven superintendents.

Mr. Willingham's statement follows: "I read with interest the interview of the Hon. Charles Henderson on the subject of public education in Alabama. Mr. Henderson ranks deservedly high as an authority on railroad matters. Moreover, he has been an active layman and a most valuable factor in connection with certain educational work in this state. He says that the most notable weakness in our educational system is a lack of proper supervision of the work being done by the public schools.

"All of us have heard this statement many times within the last several years. It is not far from the truth, either. But when Mr. Henderson offers a solution of this problem, by saying that one strong county superintendent well qualified for the work should be employed to supervise the public schools in an entire congressional district, he evidently intended that this man should be required to use a flying machine in going from one school to another.

One Man Insufficient.
"The truth is, the average county in Alabama contains a large number of schools than could be properly supervised by the most diligent and the most able educator in the state.

"Mr. Henderson complains that some sixty-five thousand dollars is the annual cost of paying the teachers their monthly salaries. Doubtless he intended to say that, while the statement is not far true it will not apply to the condition of things to be brought about by the operation of the law recently passed, requiring county boards to select suitable persons (bankers) who are to pay out the money without charging a penny for their services.

"The bankers will be only too glad to handle without pay these valuable accounts. In Texas the same system has prevailed for many years, these deposits bring to the public school funds nearly three hundred thousand dollars annually, paid as interest on the average monthly deposits.

Interest Easily Obtained.
"The Alabama law makes it easy for the county boards to obtain interest on these deposits if they will follow the Texas custom of advertising each year for bids among the bankers. Of course the successful bidder is required under the law to furnish at his own expense an indemnity bond for twice the probable amount that he may have on hand at any one time. In the large counties of this state these larger balances will bring in a nice sum to be added to the county school fund, if the county board of education will devote a reasonable amount of business management to the duties of their office."

We are wondering if Senators Johnston, of Alabama, and Bailey, of Texas, will make speeches again in defense of their friend, Lorimer when he comes to his second trial before that august body for buying his way into the United States Senate. It takes a great deal of courage to do some things.

Closing Exercises of The Elba Public School.
Friday 8:15 P. M. Entertainment by the music and elocution classes.

Sunday 11:00 A. M. At the M. E. Church, sermon by Rev. J. E. Ward of Bainbridge, Ga.

Monday 10:00 A. M. Art Lesson in the studio.

Monday 10:00 A. M. Literary address by Hon. W. H. Sanford of Montgomery.

Monday 8:30 P. M. Graduating exercises.

Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited.

R. J. H. Simmons, Supt.

It Seems To Me.
Joe B. Earl.

If I were ruler of this land, I'd found gold placed above the man, I'd start a school and teach, I'd build a church and preach. It seems to me.

If I could run all things my way, I'd stop all fights and wars, and say: "The plow, the hoe and rake, 'The world much happier make," It seems to me.

I'd teach that man was made to love, I'd teach of things that stand above That sordid, greedy life Of bitter, cruel, strife. It seems to me.

I'd let the mother heart take lead, The wife with tender lessons feel, The brave man and the youth, With her eternal truth. It seems to me.

Then Gold would lose his cruel sway, And marshaled hosts would cease the fray. The higher life to live, The greater good to give. It seems to me.

Mrs. Carmichael Entertains.
One of the most delightful parties of the season, was the one given by Mrs. M. S. Carmichael to the members of her Sunday School class and a few others last night at her beautiful new home on Davis street.

The feature of the evening was the "Dumb Supper," which had to be prepared and cooked without a word. The first ones caught talking were given the job of "dish washing," and before the supper was finished there were more "dish-washers" than anything else.

Among those who attended were Misses Claudine Rushing, Alice Boyd, Cleo Bryan, Ollie Bonneau, Lucy Boyd, Bessie Ross, Clyde Kimney, Sue Rainer, Mary Ann Ham, Elminie Kate Andrews, of Plains, Ga., Gus Hendrick, of Geneva, and Mrs. Barkley, of Plains, Ga., and Messrs. Courty Mays, Horace Brock, Henry Ellis, Renzo Bryan, Oscar English, Howard Blue, Forest Laird, Seph Blue, Oates Rowe, Ja. P. Boyd and Prof. Hudson.

Graft vs. Government.
There was a day in this country when the graffer was looked upon with scorn and contempt, and legislators and statesmen held themselves above the influence of money. But now graft is so common that a state legislature cannot meet without the presence of a graffer.

It is a sad day for this country when men can be bought and sold like brute animals. Great and momentous questions, affecting the weal or woe of great people, are agitated and settled by the power of money in the hands of wicked men and heartless, unscrupulous interests.

Public office is bought like a product of merchandise, and public official subvert their high positions for purposes of graft and for the service of great corporate interests, trusts, and monopolies, which find it to their interest to buy officials if need be.

Disgraceful bribes are being offered to legislators, in Florida, Tennessee, New York, Illinois and many other places. The liquor trusts have their paid agents at every lawmaking body. They are becoming bolder every day in their iniquitous efforts to control legislation. They insult good, true men, and buy the unworthy fellows to do their bidding.

We pride ourselves in our "free government," and we have a glorious history, but good government is fast giving away to greed and graft, and unless we check the forces now at work, this government will finally lose its influence for good and will crumble and fall.

The Highest Office.
Let the seaports come and go, let the sunlight and shadows fall where God's pleasure put them—do yours duty as conscience and reason reveal to you. Let no other man measure your work or your responsibilities; let no artificial sophistry, in favor of the expedient, veil from your steadfast eyes the summit of right. Let parties rise and fall; let time-servers flap and flounder; let the heedless praise of the hour lay its withering garlands at the feet of him who will purchase them by bending to every passing breeze, every popular whim, every local prejudice.

Do thou look higher if joy and strength and peace and pride are to be thine. In this brief life (hardly worth the living) know this one thing: that a man's honor should be just as dear to him as a woman's virtue is to her. Did not the Roman girls gladly to the lions, to the bloody death in the arena, rather than to treat their christian faith or to accept a lawless lover? Did not the Armenian women, a few years ago, leap to death over the precipice rather than to apostatize or to be violated? And shall a man be less heroic than a woman? Is there nothing within us that cannot be bought? Is there no Holy of Holies of conviction and principle into which the corruption shall not enter? Is there nothing that we hold sacred as the citadel of proud, fearless, upright manhood?

Once upon a time a barbarous peasant worked his way upward and onward, until he wore the imperial Purple of Rome; and he said: "I have gained all the honors, and none of them have any value." Did not Caesar, himself, grow sick at heart of the emulences he had wickedly won, and say that he had lived long enough? If we must look to what is wrong, flatter what we despise, preach what we disbelieve, and deny what we feel to be true, is success thus won anything but a gilded dishonor?

To be a man, such a man as you know God would have you be—manly, truthful, honest, scornful meanness, hating lies, loathing deceit, meeting the plain duties of life and shirking none of its plain responsibilities—is not that the highest office you can fill?—Watson's Magazine.

Group 5 of the Georgia Bankers' association convened in Cartersville. There were over 100 in attendance. Group 3 comprises some fifty or more counties of north Georgia, and is one of the largest groups of the association.

Swinton Permeater, who was convicted several months ago of the murder of Miss Janie Sharp, in Winston county, Mississippi, and sentenced to death, has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

Citizens of Blakely, Ga., on Saturday voted to issue \$50,000 in bonds for a school building and to improve sewerage. There were 183 votes cast for the issue and 10 against.

"Caesar's Head," a famous Blue Ridge peak near Brevard, has been shattered by an earthquake, it is reported.

CRIMES. Herbert Deverell, of AND 129 Chester street, is CASUALTIES, dead at Toronto, Canada, as the result of a fifteen days' fast, which he undertook in the hope of curing a slight illness. Two years ago he successfully fasted for three weeks, and fifteen days ago he commenced another, which he intended should last eighteen days. His wife's relatives, in view of his former performance, refrained from interfering.

Two hundred school children marched in safety from the public school building at New Amsterdam, while fire raged about them, according to dispatches just received at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. The blaze started in the furnace room. The bell for customary fire drill was sounded, and the children marched out without the slightest panic, despite the rapid advance of the flames. The building was completely destroyed, and several residences adjoining were damaged.

Cut Off Colonel's Whiskers
New Orleans, April 25—Paul Felix, a negro Mayor of Kenner, La., and W. W. Stiles, former deputy, sheriff of Jefferson Parish have been sent to prison to begin the service of sentences of six and eleven months, respectively, for violation of the Federal election laws.

This ends one of the most unusual criminal cases ever tried in this state, or, perhaps, in the United States. It was alleged that Felix and Stiles, objecting to the activity in the congressional election of 1908 of Colonel E. A. O'Sullivan, assaulted the well known attorney and cut off his beard. Now Colonel O'Sullivan was quite as noted for his flowing whiskers as for his mastery of law, and he immediately invoked the power of Uncle Sam to punish his assailants of violating the election laws in interfering with a voter in the exercise of his franchise privileges. In addition to the prison sentences the defendants were fined \$1,000 each.

Felix paid his fine, but Stiles claimed he had no property and will seek relief from this part of the sentence at the conclusion of his eleven months prison terms by taking the pauper's oath.

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We regret very much to learn of the destruction by fire one night last week, of the residence and contents of C. W. Simmons Esq., at Enterprise. It is generally understood that it was the work of an incendiary as since he has been mayor of Enterprise, Mr. Simmons has been aggressively pursuing the blind tigers and all forms of evil, which has made him some bitter enemies among that class. This however, will only intensify him and he will continue to do business at the same old stand. Charley Simmons doesn't get frightened at small matters, and we venture to assert that before his term expires there will not be a blind tiger doing business in that town.—Ozark Star.

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Negro Granted a New Lease On Life.
Twice sentenced to hang, Elijah Jackson, a negro of Houston county, was granted a new lease on life today when the Alabama Supreme Court sustained his application re-hearing and sent his case back to the lower court for a new trial. The case was reversed because of a defect in the drawing of the jurors who tried the negro.

Jackson was first convicted of the murder of Alice Safford last May and sentenced to hang July 14. On appeal the supreme court affirmed the lower court, and the execution day was reset for March 24 last. Certificate of death sentence was later withdrawn pending the forgoing application for re-hearing.

In reversing and re-manding the case, the Supreme Court declared that "the trial court designed to 70 persons as constituting the venire to try this case, and proceeded to draw 40 names from the jury box, leaving a shortage of 30 to be covered by the regular jurors drawn and summoned for this week. The result is, the defendant did not get the venire fixed by the order of the court and contemplated by law."


The law requires that in capital cases, the court must make an order commanding the sheriff to summon not less than 50 nor more than 100 persons, including those drawn and summoned on the regular juries for the week set for the trial of the case.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Whiskey Money.
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Anti-Saloon Work to be Divided into Districts.
Huntsville, Ala., May 2—Rev. Brooks Lawrence, superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, says that the work in Alabama is soon to be divided into districts so that it may be thoroughly attended to. There will be ten districts in the state with district headquarters at Mobile, Dothan, Opelika, Montgomery, Birmingham, Anniston, Troy, Florence and Huntsville, each with a superintendent in charge, all reporting to and being directed by the superintendent of the state at Birmingham.

He expressed the belief that the people of Madison county would not vote to re-establish a liquor dispensary here.

There is a negro man in Wilcox county said to have been born before Alabama was admitted to the Union. As a reward for his longevity he isn't charged any rent for the land he cultivates. But this is only one of the many inducements Alabama holds out to persons desiring to live a century.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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Underwood seems to be on top in this congress.

The bald-heads-whiskers debate at Washington has been the source of much amusement.

Neither side helps the barber.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson is leading all others as a presidential possibility.

Underwood, of Alabama, for vice-president would add to the democratic ticket.

If we were a republican we would be for Senator La Follette for the next republican nominee for president. He does not like the Lorimer kind.

We are looking for some cattle farms in Coffee county. There is money in cattle raising, and there is no place where cattle could be raised cheaper than in Coffee.

It is now probable that President Diaz will resign. This is what the revolutionists are demanding.

The Clipper is for good roads and its columns are open for communications on the good roads question.

Coffee county has no good citizens as can be found anywhere. It is a genuine pleasure to go among them and see what they are doing, and partake of their generous hospitality.

It will be a long time before the Parks-Smith liquor laws will go into effect in good old Coffee county. We believe in "real law and order" down here.

In the Montgomery Advertiser's "Twenty-Five Years Ago," we find: "A Coffee county gentleman offers for sale some silk he produced at his home." We have now passed the silk industry age, and until the boll weevil comes, we will not return to it. We are now making a different staple.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, may become a candidate for United States Senator. We would not care if he was one of our Senators now. He is a brilliant Christian gentleman and statesman.

Hon. W. H. Samford, of Montgomery, but formerly of Troy, will probably run again for congress against S. H. Dent. He is a able lawyer and a great orator. He would make Alabama a great congressman. He is a true Christian gentleman.

Wilson Making Good.

The governor of New Jersey, whose name now has become familiar to the American people, seems to be making good. Governor Woodrow Wilson was elected on a progressive platform and he is showing what a real progressive can do under the most adverse circumstances. He had a legislative antagonistic to him, yet what he has forced the legislature to do in a way of enacting progressive legislation has attracted, and deservedly so, wide attention and much favorable comment.

Among the bills passed was an advanced employers' liability and workman's compensation act, a direct primaries act and a public utilities bill which goes the whole length of reform in respect to the control of public service corporations. Other measures provide for the punishment of those who engage in corrupt practices in elections, the regulation of cold storage, rectification of weights and measures abuses, administration reform of the school system and the substitution of indeterminate for determinate sentences for criminal offenses.

Governor Wilson endeavored to carry out his platform pledges, and those pledges were along progressive lines. He has shown himself a vigorous and courageous man, having no fear of alienating support of his presidential aspirations, for which The Journal is willing to give him due credit. Governor Woodrow Wilson is fast making himself an available candidate for president, and promises to be a formidable opponent of the Hon. Champ Clark, if he will only keep up the fight.—Montgomery Journal.

La Follette After Lorimer.

Senator La Follette deserves a unanimous and rising vote of thanks for his renewal of the fight on the shameless Lorimer. Nobody doubts that the 58 Democrats of the Illinois legislature were paid to vote for this professional Republican. Only 48 Republican members of the legislature voted for him. He owed his election to members of the opposite party, several of whom have confessed that they sold their votes; and one of whom is dead, of the shame of it.

In the contest before the U. S. Senate, it was, again, the Democratic vote that saved Lorimer, the Republican.

How is this to be accounted for? Money was notoriously used for Lorimer, in the Illinois legislature; was money used for him, in the U. S. Senate, as well? There is a growing belief that it was.

We are glad to know that Senator La Follette has taken up the fight on Lorimer. This means that the foul deal which gave Lorimer the support of so many Democrats in the Illinois legislature and the U. S. Senate, will be sifted to the bottom. Responsible men have declared that they knew of the wholesale bribery in the legislature. The exact sum is stated, \$200,000. We have the

confessions of some of the legislators—Democrats—who were bribed to vote for the Republican candidate, Lorimer. We have ample evidence of the paying off of the Lee O'Neal Brown legislative squad, in St. Louis. [But how much did it cost the interest which wanted Lorimer in the senate to buy the Democratic support which kept the body from expelling him?]

Nobody doubts that these powerful interests bribed the legislature of Illinois—the Democratic part of it, at least; who can feel sure that those Democratic U. S. Senators who voted for Lorimer, after the full knowledge of the cunning facts, were not influenced improperly?—Watson's Magazine

Some of the Tennessee legislators have left the state and are encamping at Birmingham, in order to defeat the efforts of the liquor men to repeal the prohibition laws of Tennessee. The Tennessee solons cannot do much on account of not having a quorum. One of the insurgents who came to Birmingham, says the liquor trust agents offered him \$15,000 for his vote. They had better let me like the Tennessee solons at Birmingham alone.

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Locals-Personals

There was some frost in Southern States this week.

Clerk Brock went to Brooklyn Wednesday on business.

All kinds of roasted coffee

W. B. Cain.

The chicken industry is growing better every year. There are some fine breeds in Elba.

Postmaster Mullins visited Ozark yesterday.

Miss Lucy Boyd is here visiting Miss Alice Boyd.

Mr. J. F. Colquitt, of Brantley, was here Wednesday.

Mr. Ja. P. Boyd is here for a short visit to relatives.

Justice H. C. Bryan held a small justice court this morning.

The very best flour at

W. B. Cain.

Mrs. C. C. Colquitt, of Brantley, is here visiting Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Mr. M. S. Carmichael went to Montgomery yesterday on business.

Fresh hams and breakfast bacon received each week.

W. B. Cain.

Messrs Arthur and Jack Owens made a business trip to Midland City yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Powell made a business trip to Dothan and other places yesterday.

Water ground meal always on hand at

W. B. Cain.

Mrs. P. C. Barkley, of Plains, Ga., is here this week visiting friends.

Miss Emmie Kate Andrews, of Plains, Ga., is here the guest of Miss Alice Boyd.

Mr. Thos. Patrick, a prominent farmer of Covington county, was here the first of the week visiting his son, Mr. J. R. Patrick.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker returned the first of the week from Brantley, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. G. W. Owens left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Troy.

Mr. Vernon S. Hickman, of Baton Rouge, La., is here visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Hickman.

Mrs. W. A. Bozzone, of Brookwood, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Mrs. J. B. Lightner left the first of the week for Spring Hill, Pike county, to visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. Seary, who is sick.

Messrs Towles Pierson and Lamar Jernigan, of Troy, have been here this week on a fishing trip.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church this Sunday in May. Rev. J. B. Tate, of Brundidge will assist the pastor. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Another convocation of the Royal Arch Masons will be held at 7:30 tonight.

The regular communication of Elba Lodge No. 170, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow.

In Elba we pay for everything, water, light, and lawyers for air in the summer time.

Mr. Howard Blue, who has been attending Medical college at Mobile, arrived this week to spend the vacation with home folks.

J. J. Rainer, Mr. Duke and W. F. Rainer made an auto trip to Elba Tuesday—Brantley Reporter.

Probate Judge John W. Vardaman, of Lafayette, Chambers county, died Wednesday.

The Elba Public School is now closing the present term. The commencement exercises are now here. We regard the school this year as a great success. The superintendent and teachers are to be commended for the faithful service rendered. The students deserve much credit for the work they have done. We are proud of Elba's good school.

Missionary Social.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Lee was the scene of an enjoyable entertainment for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. The members of both societies of the church and a number of the young ladies and other friends partook of the pleasures of the afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.

Quartette—Our Father.

Bible Reading—24th Psalm.

Prayer for our Church—Mrs. W. B. Perdue.

Quartet—I've Wondered Oft Reading—Mrs. W. B. Rainer

Song—Eight girls.

Recitation—Alice Windham.

Song—Work for the Night is Coming.

After the program which was very creditably rendered, delicious refreshments of food and sandwiches were served. Upon the departure, the guests were served with fruit punch. We were indeed indebted to our hostess, Mrs. Lee, for a most enjoyable time.

A Guest.

There's a rumor going the rounds that "Smiling Henry" Steagall, of Ozark, will oppose the candidacy of Hon. H. D. Clayton for congress next year. If true, watch the fur fly. Two wheel horse campaigners such as these will have every man in the Grand Old Third sitting on the edge of his chair a month before the primary—Cllo Free-Press.

TO DESTRUCTION

FAST TRAIN RUSHES

Disaster on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

ELEVEN DEAD, FIFTY HURT

While Going at Top Speed, Excursion Train Jumped Track, Side-Swiped Oil Tank and Was Set on Fire—Passengers Cremated.

Three persons lost their lives, eight reported missing and half a hundred others were injured at Martin's Creek, N. J., in a wreck of an excursion train carrying 170 school teachers and friends from Utica and Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity to Washington for a week's outing.

The train was one furnished the teachers by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, and the accident occurred while it was traveling at a high rate of speed over a stretch of track controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad.

All the Cars in Flames.

The locomotive jumped the track, the cars toppled over and were set on fire by exploding oil, the wrecked coaches having sideswiped an oil tank along the track when they left the rails. The entire train was quickly enveloped in flames and completely consumed by fire.

The eight missing persons, seven of whom were women and lived in Utica, are believed to have been burned to death in the wreckage.

Some Passengers Cremated.

Hardly had the train come to a stop before fire started, and spread so rapidly that some of the imprisoned passengers were burned to death. As the train left the track it sideswiped and broke a tank of oil, which ran over the wreckage and added to the fury of the flames. The fire broke out at both ends of the train, hot coals from the fire-box of the engine starting the fire at that end and flames from the stoves in the dining cars starting the destruction at the rear.

Twenty minutes after the accident there were a score of physicians on the ground, and every farm-house in the vicinity was quickly transformed into an improvised hospital, while farmers' wagons were pressed into service as ambulances. Telegraph and telephone wires were torn away, and for some time it was impossible to reach the country.

Heroic Work of the Rescue.

Had it not been for the heroic efforts of the men and women, some of whom were cut and bleeding, the loss of life would have been appalling. Unconscious forms were pinioned be-

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Breakfast plate	3.00	7-in oblong vegetable dish	7.00	10-inch platter	7.00
Cray	3.50	8-1/2 oblong vegetable dish	10.00	12-inch platter	17.00
Pie plate	3.50	Gray	2.50	8-inch covered dish	13.00
Sauce dish	1.50	Sugar bowl	5.00	Fruit dish	24.00
Individual butter	1.00	Cream pitcher	3.50	Berry dish	14.00
Oatmeal dish	3.50	Covered butter dish	18.00	Fancy celery tray	14.00
6-Inch round vegetable dish	5.50	Teapot	20.00	1 pickle dish	7.00
7-In round vegetable dish	7.00	Pitch pitcher	12.00	1 1/2 pint bowl	2.00

